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Excellent Work Done in Prineville Schools

Last Friday the parents and friends of the Prineville public schools had an opportunity to judge of the work that has been done during the past school year. That this work has been excellent was the verdict of every visitor.

Every classroom had a representative display of the regular work for the year. This was not show-off work gotten ready under pressure for the occasion. Instead there was work in each room from every pupil and many of the rooms contained work placed side by side to show the pupil's progress.

In the first grade the handwork seemed to attract the most attention. The paper cutting illustrated well known stories and the work in drawing was especially interesting. These little people have been studying how to tell the time and their little hand-made clock faces were especially good. Samples of writing and other handwork helped to make up a most pleasing display in the first grade which is taught by Miss Pratt.

The second grade had a large amount of work on display and to the ordinary person it seemed almost impossible that these children had been in school only two years. The writing and the clear-cut figures in number would put many an older person to shame and the drawing showed unusual care. The use of colored paints and the perspective effects were unusually good. Miss Evans has charge of this grade.

In the third grade it seemed they needed more space for every inch of available wall space was covered with work and this was more beautiful to parents than any other decoration could possibly have been. The independent stories on representative scenes in Oregon were excellent. The sewed raffia and reed baskets were pronounced the best ever seen in third grade work. Mrs. A. T. Lewark has charge of this grade.

The fourth grade, under the direction of Miss Jeffries, next claimed the writer's attention and the same high grade work was shown. The writing and drawing were interesting but the sewing and the woodwork in this room attracted the most attention. The boys begin regular work in wood and the girls take up sewing in this grade. These subjects receive an hour every week and it is surprising to see the excellent results obtained. Dusting caps, towels, sheets and pillow cases were among other useful articles on display and each and every article was most carefully made.

In the fifth grade there was an improvement in the handwork due to the difference in ages and here the representative work from writing, language and number continued to receive its proper share of attention. Some very fine work in drawing has been done in this grade and the useful soap boxes made by the boys are certainly worthy of mention. Miss Hubbard has charge of this grade.

The sixth grade, in charge of Miss Cassidy, came in for its proper share of praise and we wish every woman in town could have seen the samples of neat patching and darning. The pretty hand-made aprons, towels and handbags were worthy of special note as was also the towel and hat racks. The representative work in geography in this room was unusually good.

The seventh grade had a good

display and one parent said that every piece of work in the room was worthy of a place at the county fair. The language and other written work showed careful preparation, while the sewing and woodwork were so well done that an adult would be proud to claim them. Napkins, dusting caps, bags and clothes and paper racks were among the many useful things found here. Miss Hewes has charge of this grade.

The pupils of the eighth grade certainly deserve much credit for the excellent work they had on exhibition for in this grade the required work is heavy. Here the pupils must finish their grade work and prepare for the state examinations. The Sir Launfal language booklets represented much careful thought and work as did the other representative written work. The large laundry bags were well made and appropriate designs had been stenciled by the girls. Napkins, towels, paper racks, book shelves and a well made bed for a small wagon were among other useful articles on display. Prof. Lewark deserves great credit for his hard and persistent work in putting drawing, music, sewing and manual training regularly in the grades.

The progressive schools all over the state are adding these subjects to their curricula and Prineville has reason to be proud of her principal and teachers for the excellent school work done during the past year.

The afternoon was given over to May Pole dances, drills and athletic exercises, everyone of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators and friends.

The results of the public school track meet are:

50-yard dash, first prize, knife, won by Lewis Dishman; second prize, box candy, won by Arthur Hensley.

50 yard dash, first prize, knife, won by Grant Dow; second prize, box candy, won by Weldon Hyde.

50-yard dash, first prize, knife, Samie Ramsay; second prize, box candy, Jim McNeely.

100-yard dash, first prize, base ball bat, John Cyrus; second prize, box games, Lewis Gilson.

100-yard dash, first prize, ball mitt, Ernest McNeely; second prize box games, Wister Rosenberg.

100-yard dash, first prize, \$1.25, Harold Prose; second, box games, Joe Morrison.

150-yard dash, first prize \$1, Wallace Cadle; second price, 75c, Claud Brennan.

440-yard dash, first prize, \$1.50, Wallace Cadle; second prize, \$1, Claud Brennan.

Shot put, first prize, tennis racket Chas. Lippincott; second prize, 50c, Geo. Christian.

Ball throw, first prize, ball mitt, Geo. Christian; second prize, 50c, Chas. Lippincott.

Pole vault, first prize, knife, Wister Rosenberg; second, 50c, John Cyrus.

Pole vault (tie), Wister Rosenberg, 50c; Claud Brennan, knife.

Run high jump, first prize, tennis shoes, Harold Prose; second, 50c, Wallace Cadle.

Run high jump, first prize, tennis shoes, Mark O'Kelly; second prize, 50c, Frank Rice.

Run broad jump, first prize, \$1, Creston Zeek; second prize, 50c, Martin Hoover.

Run broad jump, first prize, \$1, Claud Brennan; second prize, 50c, Oren Noble.

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Can't Get Along Without Journal

J. F. Taylor of Elk Creek, Calif., formerly an old Crook county farmer, writes to the Journal as follows:

"Inclosed please find check for another year's subscription to Journal. It is better than a letter from home. We all watch for it on Tuesdays and it has never failed to arrive.

"We are having fine weather. Cherries are ripe. We will commence cutting hay tomorrow, (April 30); many have their alfalfa cut but we are up next the Coast Range where it is a little later. Wishing you every success, I remain as ever, J. F. TAYLOR."

The Facts in the Case Regarding the Culvert Contracts

Comparative statements as to the cost of culverts purchased by the county made by H. H. Clow last week and distributed among some of the voters is quite misleading for the reason that no explanation accompanies the statement, according to County Commissioner Bayley who is attending county court now in regular session.

In the first place, Mr. Bayley says, no culverts have been purchased from the Pacific Coast Bridge Company, but that all purchases of culverts recently made have been from the Coast Culvert & Flume Company.

The culverts purchased were the same as those bought by Engineer O. Laurgaard, project engineer on the Tumalo project, and approved by the state. It is well known that Mr. Laurgaard is doing \$500,000 worth of work on the Tumalo project with \$450,000 at his disposal and if a cheaper grade of culvert that would be at all satisfactory could be used it is certain that Mr. Laurgaard would have purchased it.

Culverts of a cheaper grade could have been purchased, says Mr. Bayley, from the Coast Culvert & Flume Company that were cheaper than those listed by the Minneapolis company that wished to sell to the county but such culverts could only be expected to last from 20 to 25 years, while the culverts purchased from the Coast Culvert & Flume Company and as recommended by Mr. Laurgaard, the state's engineer, will last a period of not less than 50 years and would therefore be cheaper at half the price of the Minneapolis company's culverts.

Mr. Laurgaard is using 7,000 feet of these culverts which are ten feet wide. These are half-circle culverts and are five feet deep. They are pure ingot iron culverts while the cheaper grades are scrap-iron galvanized and of very much poorer grade of material.

The statements were issued, apparently, according to Mr. Bayley, by Mr. Clow because of a private animus held against Mr. Bayley. Mr. Clow was recently janitor at the courthouse and was succeeded not long ago by T. N. Balfour because of the dissatisfaction he was giving. All the county officials practically, asked for his dismissal.

Later he wrote to Mr. Bayley and wanted to know if it were satisfactory to him if he chose to be purchasing agent for the county, to buy all the supplies for the different offices, for the road supervisors and everything needed by the county. Mr. Clow wrote that

Stage Driver Crawls 2 Miles with Broken Leg

Charles Kimme, the Paulina stage driver, met with a serious accident last Thursday on the way out. While going between Paul Held's place and Grant Mays, the wagon tongue broke and this so frightened the horses that they became unmanageable. After going some distance they ran into a Juniper and this threw the driver violently to the ground. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. He crawled two miles during the night.

The mail not arriving on time at the Mays place started an inquiry and this led Paul Held to make an investigation. The injured man was found by Held after he had laid out all night. Dr. Rosenberg was called and he had the injured man brought to town. Kimme's leg was so badly swollen that the doctor has not yet been able to reduce the fracture.

Tomorrow Will Be Crook County High School Day

Friday, May 8, is Crook County High School Day.

Faculty, students, business men of Prineville and the Commercial Club have united in order to make the occasion worthy of the institution which stands second to none in efficiency in the state and to justify the dedication of this day each year to the Crook County High School.

The business men of the town have agreed to close their places of business between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock p. m., and also to send at least one person to the exercises which will take place at the high school in the forenoon. Invitations have been sent out to a large number of people to attend the exercises and no doubt a large number of people will be present.

The program in the forenoon will take place at the high school auditorium and is as follows:

Song by the high school.
Introductory address—Professor Baughman.
Vocal solo—Miss Conway.

Address—"Student Loyalty"—James Cram.

Instrumental solo—Elma Noble.
Address—Willard H. Wirtz of the Commercial Club.

Address—Frank K. Wells of Salem.

The feature of the afternoon will be the big parade at 1 o'clock. The Prineville Band has been secured for the parade and students, alumni and Commercial Club will take part. Following the parade the uninitiated will be introduced to a real "Flag Rush" by the students.

The high school baseball team will endeavor to keep up its winning streak by taking the local town team into camp.

The senior and sophomore classes will then strive to pull the juniors and freshmen into the Ochoo in a tug-of-war at the E street bridge.

Realizing that the high school is an asset to the county in a business as well as an educational way the people intend to demonstrate that the institution is appreciated by making the day a success.

Total Registration for Crook County

The total registration for Crook county this year is 3926. This is a gain of 1501 over that of 1912. The totals of the party vote is not yet made up, but we herewith give the total registration in each precinct. It is as follows:

East Prineville	240
West Prineville	233
North Bend	169
South Bend	170
Sisters	162
Haystack	139
McKay	90
Haycreek	40
Willow Creek	58
Cross Keys	25
Ashwood	78
Deschutes	182
Johnson Creek	67
Mill Creek	36
Howard	14
Summit	6
Bear Creek	61
Camp Creek	117
White Butte	30
Beaver Creek	90
Maury	24
Newsum	52
Kutcher	133
Breese	11
Powell Butte	45
Warm Spring	43
Tetherow	99
Ladlaw	191
Lamonta	77
Lyle Gap	78
Madras	124
Lava	8
Redmond	140
Hillman	87
Cline Falls	31
Hat Rock	58
Pite	13
Black Butte	65
Centralo	55
Alfalfa	43
Millean	59
Opal City	71
Lower Bridge	42
Montgomery	40
Metolius	134
Imperial	147
Ireland	48
Total	3926

Young Hope Com-mits Suicide at Portland

Says the Portland Telegram: First writing his will, in which he left \$300 to his father, Henry Hope, of Held, Crook County, Or., on a slip of wrapping paper, Ernest Hope, age 22, a dish-washer, swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in his room at fifteenth and Glisan streets. Ill health is thought to be the cause for the act.

Jerry's Mother-in-Law Coming Thursday

There is something genuinely funny in this exuberant comedy which will be presented by the management of the Lyric Theatre Thursday and Friday.

There are times when mother-in-laws are good company but this one time where she is quite the opposite. At least so think Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, newly married couple. Of course it was inexcusable for Jerry to fall asleep on the front stoop all done up in a suit of armor, but that does not justify his being almost drowned under a shower bath. He considers himself very lucky when he happens to go in to a hypnotist show and there buys a book on hypnotism.

He returns home, reads up the art of hypnotism, and sets in mesmerizing mother-in-law into wishing to cut short her visit. He has considerable difficulty in doing it, but through an unexpected turn of affairs he sends her flying from the house, scared to death, never to return. The Jerry Browns are the happiest couple in the world when they look into each other's eyes and say, "Thank goodness, she's gone!"

Parent - Teachers Meeting May 18

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet on Monday, May 18th, for their last regular meeting during this school year. There will be an excellent program given at this meeting and the annual election of officers will also be held. It is therefore important that all members and friends attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 p. m.

Following is the program:
Music—Seventh and eighth grades
"Good Employment for Children During Vacation"—Mrs. Winnek.

Discussion led by Miss Hubbard, Talk, selected—Mrs. Dishman.
"How Help Children Grow Into Happy Contented Young People"—Mrs. Bell.

Discussion led by Mrs. Baughman.
"Training in Habits of Tidiness and Cleanliness"—Mrs. O. C. Claypool.

Discussion led by Miss Jeffries.
Election of officers for ensuing year.

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